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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 1 November 1957

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PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (part of mtg.), Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory,
Col. White, [REDACTED] Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Noted that Senator Leverett Saltonstall plans to visit [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in the near future. The Director said he
had been in to see him and as indicated in OUT 47269, had expressed a desire
to talk to each of our Chiefs of Stations.

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b) Referred to two letters from [REDACTED] respecting Major General
[REDACTED] visit and commented that replies to these communications
should be drafted for his signature upon the completion of our discussions
with [REDACTED]. Note: Copies of these letters have been furnished DD/P
and DD/I. [REDACTED] received a copy of one direct from [REDACTED]

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c) Noted that after the NSC meeting on 31 October, Secretary Quarles
indicated that he was disturbed about the contents of the letter respecting the
Soviet Guided Missile Program submitted to the DCI by Messrs. Robert R.

[REDACTED] consultants to CIA. This letter was subsequently forwarded by the
Director to General Goodpaster for the President and to the Secretaries of
State and Defense. He also said that Mr. Quarles had particularly noted that these
consultants had brought out the fact that while they realized Intelligence has no
responsibility for making comparisons of the US - Soviet Missile Program,
it is their belief that Guided Missile Intelligence must be more closely interwoven
both within itself and with US Research and Development Programs in order
that the Intelligence Community might be able to arrive at firmer conclusions
on a greatly accelerated time base. Mr. Amory commented we had not yet
approached U.S. business concerns engaged in manufacture of component
parts of guided missiles, however, he strongly felt that this should be done
directly by representatives of CIA since the use of cutouts and intermediaries
was time consuming and often resulted in not receiving the required information.
The Director said if our request for direct approach could not be worked out
we would have to seek some other channel.

[REDACTED] stated he was strongly of the opinion that there should be
a comparative estimate of US - Soviet Guided Missile capabilities since to
his knowledge there is no one place where all this information is drawn together.

Mr. Kirkpatrick pointed out that with the convening Congress it was certain that its Members will be constantly seeking such information. The Director said only the President could approve such an estimate and noted his intention of speaking to him.

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25X1A9a SNIE 100-5-57 (Soviet Shelter Program). The Director also asked Mr. Amory to have [REDACTED] bring the old estimate (SNIE 100-5-57) to the attention of the Secretary of State.

e) Noted the following points he had covered in the wind-up of his annual briefing to the NSC:

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General Cabell:

Briefly reported on our meeting with representatives of the Bureau of the Budget yesterday afternoon and noted that we had taken a very strong position in not being put on the defensive. He said Budget had proposed that one of its representatives together with a representative from CIA make a joint field survey and commented he believed this could be handled best by making such a survey at one field station engaged in a variety of activities.

Mr. Amory:

Received the Director's approval to recommend to [REDACTED] that State send out a circular cable urging special effort on the part of U. S. Military Attaches to associate with Soviet Attaches at least between now and 7 November. Such association, however, must necessarily be based on local conditions.

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Mr. Wisner:

Stated that in his opinion the U.S. should give the red carpet treatment to Aneurin Bevan during his forthcoming visit. The Director noted that he had been invited to a dinner [REDACTED] is having for Bevan on 6 November and indicated he might attend and possibly use this opportunity to have a talk with Bevan or invite him to a luncheon or dinner when he is in Washington.

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